

BANKER SUED FOR LAD'S DEATH.

Children Testify About the Terrors of Edward R. Thomas's "White Ghost" Auto.

IT KILLED HENRY THIES.

"Came Like a Flash of Lightning" Is the Way One Young Witness Described the Tragedy.

Edward R. Thomas, the young banker, would probably have been touched had he been present in Justice Freedman's part of the Supreme Court to-day, when a dozen tiny witnesses testified in the suit against him for \$25,000.

Lads and lassies of eight and ten years told how his "White Ghost" ran down and killed seven-year-old Henry Thies in Convent avenue on Lincoln's birthday, and gave descriptions of the fatality. But the young banker was not present.

Mr. Moritz, lawyer for Henry Thies's father, read the city ordinances forbidding vehicles to run at a speed greater than five miles an hour. Mr. Lauterbach objected that this ordinance made no mention of automobiles, but Justice Freedman said he would admit it in the absence of any special ordinance regulating this special vehicle.

Little Ones as Witnesses.
Martha Anehanlin, a bright little schoolgirl of eleven years, in a red dress and brown curls, told about the accident.

"I first saw the automobile when it was just below One Hundred and Thirtieth street, coming down the avenue," said Martha.

"How was it coming?" the lawyer asked.

"It came flying!"

"How far did it run after it struck the little boy at One Hundred and Thirtieth street?"

"Just a little below One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street it stopped."



HENRY THIES.
Boy Killed by Banker Edward R. Thomas's Auto "White Ghost."

Thomas Corbett, a lad of fifteen, came out of the group and told his story.

"It was 14 o'clock P. M. I was going down Convent street, when I heard a noise like the waves washing against the shore. I looked and saw the auto coming around the curve at One Hundred and Thirtieth street. It came like a flash of lightning."

Mr. Lauterbach moved to strike out this answer.

Justice Let Story Stand.

"Oh, no! I'll allow this lad to give the impressions it made upon his mind," said the Justice.

"I saw the little boys about fifteen feet from me and hollered to them," the lad continued. "They all ran for the west side of the avenue, but little Henry Thies went only about three feet, then he turned and ran east about eight feet, when he was struck. The automobile went on about one lamp post and stopped."

Little Maury, a ten-year-old son of a girl, told how she sat on a rock watching her little brother and the other little boys playing "cat" on the asphalt, when she saw the "White Ghost."

"I hollered to the boys to look out for the auto. They ran. I saw little Henry run across to the east and the automobile chased him. It was going very fast and ran on him."

SAYS 'WINE BUYING' IS NOT 'UNIQUE.'

Justice O'Gorman Denies George A. Kessler's Application for an Injunction Against 'Manny' Chappelle.

Justice O'Gorman holds that buying thirty bottles of champagne every day and spending \$40,000 a year being a "good fellow" in the interest of a dealer in champagnes, are not "special, unique or extraordinary services," as meant by the law.

The opinion was rendered in sustaining the argument of Maurice Meyer and denying George A. Kessler's application for an injunction to prevent "Manny" Chappelle from quitting to sell his brand of wine and entering the employ of a rival wine house. Says Justice O'Gorman:

"Although all the equities would seem to be with the plaintiff, yet the defendant's services are not 'special, unique or extraordinary' under the adjudged rule, and an injunction relief must therefore be withheld. Motion denied."

PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE AT FORT DE FRANCE RUSH TO ESCAPE FROM THREATENED DISASTER.



MRS. H. MERRILL.

VIEWS OF ST. PIERRE AND PELEE FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM STEAMER THE DAY AFTER

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WAS THROWN INTO A FRENZY OF PANIC, DURING WHICH SOLDIERS, POLICEMEN AND WOMEN, ALL TERRIFIED, FRANTIC, WEeping AND PRAYING, RUSHED THROUGH THE STREETS, WHILE OVERHEAD THE GLOWING, FIERY CLOUDS ROLLED RELENTLESSLY AND RAINED DOWN STONES, STILL HOT, AMID THE SWIRLING ASHES.

The steam launch of the United States cruiser Cincinnati took some refugees to the French cruiser Suchet, and nearly a hundred persons sought refuge on the Cincinnati and on the United States special steamer Potomac.

Daring Work by Potomac's Men.

At 10 o'clock the Potomac went to investigate matters, and all reports agree that Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, the commander of the steamer, did great work. He went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been bombarded with enormous stones, and that the ruins left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly razed.

Millions of tons of ashes then covered the hideous city of silence and death.

Further south smaller stones had destroyed the houses of the brave villagers who had stuck to their homes.

Lieut. McCormick took on board the Potomac 180 refugees, the oldest of whom was seventy-two years of age and the youngest three days old. The lieutenant fed them and brought the party to Fort de France. The work of rescue was difficult and dangerous.

It is reported that the whole population of the island is fleeing toward Fort de France. The consternation prevailing is indescribable. Mount Pelee is still very threatening.

People Wild for Flight.

Gov. L'Herrere is on board the French cruiser Suchet. Comparative quiet is restored, but every one is trying to leave the island, which the inhabitants believe to be doomed. Should the volcano again resume activity scenes of awful panic and horror will surely occur. Under the frightful strain the crowds are losing their nerve, and even the foreigners on relief and other duty are nearly worn out with the ceaseless vigils day and night.

Nevertheless no further relief seems needed. The people do not require food. They want to get away entirely from this place.

The United States collier Sterling has returned to San Juan, Porto Rico. The United States steamer Dixie is expected here this afternoon from New York.

SOUFRIERE VOLCANO AGAIN DEVASTATES ST. VINCENT.

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ST. LUCIA, May 21.—The volcano La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, after quieting down, burst out again on Sunday night.

Immense quantities of rock

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and ashes fell all over the island.

In one place only six miles

away from Kingstown the ashes are two feet deep.

Great streams of lava flowed over the sides of the mountain, terrifying the inhabitants.

Kingstown is crowded with refugees. People who have returned to Chateau Belair have come back to Kingstown again.

It is feared a new crater is about to open near Kingstown. The Ramona Valley is covered with smoke, which appears to come from Bonhomme Mountain.

There are altogether 2,000 deaths, and many more will die from their injuries.

DIAMOND ROCK WAS BLAZING TOO.

Capt. M. Hansen, of the Norwegian steamer Talsman, which arrived to-day from Barbados, brings a story of a volcanic outbreak on Diamond Rock, an island two miles southwest of Martinique. He said:

"I left Demerara May 6 for Barbados to load sugar for New York, and at 6 o'clock in the evening of the following day darkness fell and we could not determine the cause."

"I could not see the compass without brushing the binnacle and then the light of the binnacle lamp seemed to shed a red, smoke-colored ray. The needle of the compass was dancing a jig and once I am confident it boxed the entire card twice without coming to a stop. For twelve hours we held on."

through this inky darkness, steering our course by sense of touch, for the compass was doing no good.

"A little after 9 A. M. I knew I must be near Barbados as I had held my course as I believed I had. The shower of lava dust was falling up, but everything around me was inky blackness. I slowed down and stood off and on until 8 P. M., when it lightened up a little and I was able to get my bearings."

"I worked the ship into Barbados and dropped anchor, thankful enough to feel it hold in the mud of the harbor. I could not see two ships lengths ahead."

"We called from Barbados May 12 and passed Diamond Rock, which stands about 800 feet high and is situated two miles distant from Diamond Hill, the southwest point of the island of Martinique. On the morning of May 13 a flare of fire was seen several times. As the rock is not inhabited, and I had never before seen a light there, I stood close in, and to my surprise found the place on fire and smoke coming from the peak of the rock, but could not determine its character. At 8 o'clock the same evening we passed Fort de France and saw four warships at anchor in the harbor. At 9 o'clock we passed St. Pierre, where only the walls of the houses were left standing."

CONSUL PRENTIS IS BURIED WITH HONORS.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 20.—Funeral services over the body of Thomas C. Prentis, the late United States Consul at St. Pierre, were held to-day.

Commander Thomas C. McLean, of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, presided, and the officers of the war vessels in port, the marines and sailors, acting Consul Ayne and many citizens were present.

The cortege passed between rows of people, who bowed their heads to the coffin.

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Garden Trowel,	4c	Dirt Barrows, strong,	\$1.68
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Grass Sickle,	15c		
Garden Hoes, steel,	18c		
Wedge and Hoe, combined,	18c		
Garden Shovels, steel,	18c		
Garden Spades, steel,	48c		

FATHER'S ILLNESS REUNITES FAMILY.

Wealthy William Noble Was Stricken in Street, Whereat Estranged Wife and Daughter Hastened to His Bedside.

Mrs. William Noble is at the bedside of her husband in the New York Hospital to-day. Her daughter is with her. Noble and his son had lived together for several years. Mrs. Noble and her daughter lived together in separate apartments. The family was estranged.

Noble fell unconscious in the street in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last Sunday. His wife and daughter read of the accident to him and hastened to the bedside to nurse him.

The family is now reunited and one of the two apartments will be given up. Noble is a wealthy builder and real estate owner. He is head of the firm of William Noble & Co., of No. 3 Union Square, which constructed the Grenville and the Empire Hotels.

Business success depends upon energy, ability and Sunday World Wants.

GOT CASH FROM ONE, WEDDED ANOTHER.

Philip Sheridan, Who Was Married on Sunday, Arrested in Hoboken on Complaint of Nora Mullen.

Nora Mullen, of Rishfield, N. J., had a recollection that her accepted suitor, Philip Sheridan, a tugboat fireman, living in Hoboken, had been unfaithful. He had borrowed her \$100 watch and \$100 in cash, and made no return of either at the promised time.

Then Nora went on a tour of investigation. She found that Sheridan had wedded Lizzie Brennan in St. Mary's Church, Hoboken, Sunday night, and she straightway swore out a warrant for the recent sweetheart's arrest.

To-day Nora accompanied the court officer to No. 200 Eleventh street, Hoboken, where Sheridan had established a home for his bride.

"That's the villain!" exclaimed Nora, indicating Sheridan. He was torn from the side of his young wife and locked up on a charge of larceny. He will be accorded an examination to-morrow. Miss Mullen declares she will prosecute Sheridan to the bitter end.

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All goods are strictly fresh and new, having been made expressly for this May Sale.

Gowns.	Corset Covers.	Misses' Drawers.
Cambrie round neck, hemstitched tucks, chemise Gowns, short sleeves, finished around neck and sleeves with hemstitched ruffle; also 78 square neck Gowns,	Low round neck Nainsook Corset Covers, French style, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging; ribbon through heading and two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion down front; value 75c.	Misses' Drawers, made of long cloth, hemstitched and four inch ruffle of embroidery; sizes 4 to 16 years; perfect shapes.
Round neck Nainsook Gowns, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging; ribbon through heading and two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion down front; value 98c.	Two style low round neck Corset Covers, French style, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging; ribbon through heading; usually 98c.	Misses' Drawers, made of fine quality nainsook, handsomely trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroidery, heading and ribbon, French shape, sloped up on side; sizes 4 to 16 years; value 95c.
Square neck Nainsook Chemise Gowns, with deep Torchin lace insertion and dainty bead of pink or blue, finished with ribbon bows, sleeves	Two style low round neck Corset Covers, French style, one with four rows of Valenciennes lace insertion down front, and lace insertion and edging all around, with ribbon through heading; value \$1.50, 98c.	Misses' Skirts, full width, trimmed with lawn ruffle, edged with three-inch torchin lace, nicely made; sizes 4 to 14 years; 58c.
A number of other styles also at same price.	Skirt Trimmed Chemise. Nainsook Skirt Trimmed Chemise; round neck, fitted back, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging and two rows of ribbon through heading; 1.50	Misses' Skirts, made of fine quality cambric, with five-inch flounce and tucks; value \$1.25, 85c.
	Nainsook Skirt Trimmed Chemise; round neck, fitted back, with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging and two rows of ribbon through heading; 1.50	Misses' Skirts, fine cambric, dust ruffle, with Valenciennes lace, point de Paris insertion, with four inch flounce of lace and tucks; value \$1.25, 85c.
	Misses' Gowns, made of fine quality of nainsook; V neck, four rows of fine insertion; two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and edging; round neck and sleeves; 59c.	MISSIE'S GIMPEES; made of a very fine lawn tucks and embroidery trimmed, bishop sleeve; sizes 2 to 14 years; value \$1.25, 75c.
	Misses' Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook; V shape, entire yoke of fine insertion; two rows of fine embroidery; finished with feather stitching around neck and sleeves; reg 85c.	INFANTS' FRENCH HAND-MADE CAPS.
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